

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the withdrawal from consideration of claims 30-52 is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that the Response filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.121, on September 15, 2004, is proper and that claims 30-52 should be considered as presented. Indeed, pending claims 30-52 are directed to a robot apparatus that includes, *inter alia*, emitting means for emitting light, disposed on a head portion of the robot apparatus, that simulate eyes; sensing means for sensing external conditions; generating means for generating signals as a function of the sensed external conditions and one or more operational indicators of the robot apparatus; and control means for controlling the emitting means.

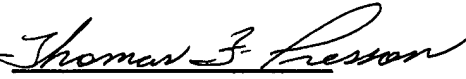
Applicants submit that pending claims 30-52 are directed to the same invention of Group I, drawn to a robot and control method, which was elected as a result of a Restriction Requirement mailed May 21, 2002.

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Thus, Applicants respectfully traverse the withdrawal of claims 30-52 and respectfully request examination of claims 30-52 on the merits.

Please charge any additional fees that may be needed, and credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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